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25X1 1. The final agreement as to the transfer of control of the MASZOBAL (Hungarian-Soviet Bauxite and Aluminum) Combine to Russian hands was reached on 1 October 1952.

25X1 2. The Szöc bauxite mine [REDACTED] is included in the deal but it is not certain whether the Bakonyi bauxite mine at Devecser, which was shown as independent of the MASZOBAL in the 1950 list of industries, is still remaining so or not.

3. Several officials who worked in the Budapest head office of the MASZOBAL on Kossuth Lajos Tér 18, have been 'released'. It is not known whether they have been provided with other jobs or whether they have to find them themselves.

4. The administrations of the Szöc and Halimba bauxite mines were amalgamated. The offices of the combined management are at Halimba.

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